

Auto Digisong Player

PROGRAM LANGUAGE: Applesoft firmware BASIC & MUSIC COMPOSER software
MINIMUM MEMORY SIZE: 48K
HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS: MICRO MUSIC DAC, game paddles, and disk

VERSION 1.2
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DESCRIPTION: The AUTO DIGISONG PLAYER was designed by the folks at MMI to help you play your MMI DIGISONG PAKS like your LP records—simply insert the pak and let your APPLE II play all the music on the PAK in sequence with changing timbres and tempos. We've also provided an editor! You can change the order, timbres, and tempos on MMI SONG PAKS and you can create your own SONG PAKS of music you've arranged or composed for the MUSIC COMPOSER. This program will only work on disk-based, Applesoft firmware BASIC MUSIC COMPOSER systems.

LOADING: To run AUTO PLAYER, first run your MUSIC COMPOSER program. When in the command mode (the ?? appears), type a Q to quit, the MUSIC COMPOSER will respond with, "END MUSIC COMPOSER."

Then, insert your AUTO DIGISONG PLAYER disk and type:

▣ EXEC AUTO (RETURN)

The AUTO PLAYER will execute. It is important that you follow these steps. The AUTO PLAYER needs routines included in the MUSIC COMPOSER software to run. If you've converted your MUSIC COMPOSER to stereo (see MMI SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS Note 1), the AUTO PLAYER will also be stereo.

MENU OF PROGRAMS:

0. END AUTO PLAYER: Gracefully leave the program . . .
1. Dixieland Swingers
2. Red Hot Bach
3. Hymn Favorites
4. Christmas Wonderland
5. Oldies-but-Goodies

These are all MMI DIGISONG PAKS. Selecting any of these numbers from the menu will put you in AUTO PLAY for the selected SONG PAK. The program will ask you to insert the SONG PAK. You must have the disk to play any of the SONG PAKS selected. In AUTO PLAY, the program will sequence through the entire SONG PAK playing each song and automatically adjusting timbres and tempos. The timbres and tempos are the same as shown in the table of contents with each SONG PAK.

6. ROLL-YOUR-OWN-PLAYER

Selecting this number from the menu will put you in the editor. The editor is used to create text files for the AUTO PLAYER. Each file contains the title, tempo, timbres, and number of voices for each selection in order. You can save a large number of your own files on the AUTO PLAYER disk. This menu will appear when you enter the editor:

(1) **PLAYING A DIGISONG FILE:** play in auto mode an MMI SONG PAK or any DIGISONG FILE you've created.

(2) **MAKE A DIGISONG FILE:** create your own file of songs to be played in auto mode. The program will first ask for a name for the title. The program will then request a title (up to 30 characters), tempo (1 to 255), # of voices (1 to 4), timbres (1 to 7) for each voice, and the # of the timbre file (1 to 99) for each song. **NOTE:** Each title must match the name of the song on the song disk exactly! The program permits up to 20 songs on a file.

(3) **LIST A DIGISONG FILE:** list out either the DIGISONG FILES on the disk or the contents (titles, tempos, timbres, etc.) of each song on a DIGISONG FILE.

(4) **EDIT A DIGISONG FILE:** change any of the parameters of a song listed in a DIGISONG FILE.

(5) **DELETE A DIGISONG FILE:** delete the entire text file created for a DIGISONG FILE from the disk.

(6) **RETURN TO THE MAIN MENU**

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES AND THINGS.

A. a good way to practice using the editor capability is to take the table of contents of an MMI DIGISONG PAK and enter the suggested parameters. Then, try experimenting by changing a few parameters, e.g., the timbres.

B. the button on GAME PADDLE (0) and the SPACE BAR works as in MUSIC COMPOSER. While any music is playing, you can push the button to halt the music momentarily. If you also push the space bar while the button is pressed, the AUTO PLAYER will sequence on to the next song.

C. the contents of the AUTO DIGISONG PLAYER DISK is:

AUTO	(Exec file for AUTO PLAYER)
BACH	(text file for MMI song pak)
HYMN	(another song pak text file)
DIXIE	(another song pak text file)
CHRISTMAS	(another song pak text file)
BARBERSHOP	(another song pak text file)

D. we recommend you make a copy of the disk and use the copy. Store your original in a nice, safe place.

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